## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Barash et al.

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Title: Signal Transduction Pathway Component Polynucleotides,

Polypeptides, Antibodies, and Methods Based Thereon

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 14, 2001, for one (1) month from January 14, 2002, to and including February 14, 2002. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the following amount to cover the cost of the extension:

\$110.00 (Extension for response within first month)

\$400.00 (Extension for response within second month)

\$920.00 (Extension for response within third month)

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 7, 2002

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